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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 03-37

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Bay State Gas Company, please find an original and six (6) copies of the Initial Brief of Bay State Gas Company's Request for Approval of Hubline Precedent and Related Letter Agreement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

cc: Julie Howley Westwater, Esq., Hearing Officer (5 copies)  
Andreas Thanos, Assistant Director, Gas Division (1 copy)  
Ken Dell Orto, Analyst, Gas Division (1 copy)  
Marilyn Ross, Analyst, Gas Division (1 copy)  
Patricia Crowe, KeySpan (1 copy)

## CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia M. French, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the within on each of the individuals on the service list on file for DTE 03-37 as maintained by the Secretary of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy.

Dated at Westborough, Massachusetts, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

  
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Patricia M. French